In short I can see no other possible outcome to this proposal other than price hikes. In my area of Long Island NY I would have (should this proposal be approved) but only 2 choices of Internet Service Providers (Cablevision & Verizon) as it is certain all TELCO's in the U.S. will want the same restrictions lifted. And I am sure you are all VERY WELL AWARE of the state of the Cable industry once you guys deregulated them. Cable prices have gone through the roof in only a few short years. Without competiton how can this be any good for the American consumer? It is competition that has essentially driven our economy and made us the great nation we are now. To take that away would be anti-American at best.